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(ஆ) அப்படியானுல் அதன் விவரம் என்ன?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :(அ) & (ஆ) As the matter is of confidential nature, the information cannot be furnished at this stage. In respect of Parambikulam Aliyar Project, the final agreement between Madras and Kerala States was reached in Delhi on 4th July 1960.

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : ஸார், இந்த பரம்பிக்குளம், ஆளியாறு பற்றி செய்யப்பட்ட ஒப்பந்தத்தின் நகல் ஒன்று சட்டமன்றத்தின் மேஜை மீது வைக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : ஏற்கனவே சட்டமன்றத்தில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Are the matters discussed in the Southern Zonal Council such that they should be kept secret especially when the interests of the people of this State are concerned? When such matters are discussed, should not Members of the Legislature, if not the people at large, be made aware of what discussion took place at the Zonal Council meeting especially when it concerns our State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : These are inter-State matters and unless negotiations are concluded and decisions finally taken, premature publication may lead to difficulties. Whenever decisions are taken ultimately, the matter is placed on the table of Parliament first and then automatically placed on the table of the State Legislature also.

Survey on employment opportunities in Coimbatore district

* 351 *Q.*—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கோயம்புத்தூர் ஜில்லாவிலே சர்க்கார் துறையிலும், தனியார் துறையிலும் வேலே வாய்ப்பு நிலவரம் பற்றி சர்க்காரால் சர்வே எடுக்கப்பட்டாகி விட்டதா?

(ஆ) அப்படியானுல், அதன் நகல் ஒன்று அசெம்பிளி நூல் நிலேயத்தில் வைக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (அ) Yes, Sir.

(ஆ) Copies of the Coimbatore Employment Market Report for the quarters ended 30th June and 30th September 1959 have been placed in the Legislature Library.

Pay scales by the Secretariat typists and steno-typists

* 352 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition from the typists and steno-typists working in the Secretariat about their grievances regarding their scale of pay as recommended by the Pay Commission; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The petition has been examined carefully by the Government and the petitioners have been informed that their request cannot be complied with.

Mukkuvar community

* 353 *Q*.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether full fee concession is given to the Mukkuvar community in the Government Polytechnic, Nagercoil; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under consideration.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Is this the only institution where full fee concession is not given to the Mukkuvar community? I think other institutions give full fee concession.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not quite sure. This community was included in the list of backward classes in the old Travancore-Cochin State. We are now considering whether this community should be included in our Madras backward class list also?

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the Government have themselves included all backward communities in the old Travancore-Cochin State to enjoy the concession when some parts of old Travancore-Cochin State were transferred to Madras? When the Mukkuvar community has been declared as backward and are getting all concessions in other institutions in the Travancore-Cochin State, whether the Government will take steps to allow these Mukkuvar community boys in this Polytechnic also to get full fee concession?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As I said the matter is under consideration.

Fishing harbour for Rayapuram

* 354 *Q*.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the present stage of construction of a fishing harbour at Rayapuram?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : The final report from the Ad hoc Committee constituted to go into the question of integration of the construction of fishing harbour at Royapuram with the construction of a sea face-wall there is awaited.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : May I know what is the Central Government aid expected for the construction of this harbour? Do the Government expect any foreign aid also?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : There is the Ad hoc Committee which is going into the question of integration of the construction of fishing harbour at Royapuram with the